Economic Development Board.

99. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of resolutions passed by the Development Board from its very inception;

(*b*) the number accepted by the Government and brought into effect; and

(*c*) the expenditure incurred towards its maintenance till now?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 172.

(*b*) 61.

(*c*) Rs. 28,386-22-10.

Construction of certain Bridges.

100. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action for the construction of the following bridges:—

(i) Tevalli bridge near Tevalli Palace in Quilon; and

(ii) Neendakara bridge?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (i) and (ii) The construction of bridges at the localities mentioned will involve very heavy expenditure. The Government do not therefore propose to take up the works now.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ഈ രണ്ടു പാലങ്ങളും അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്ന ഗവർമെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): If I remember correct the opinion of the Government on this point has been intimated to the member on a representation made by him at the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): അപ്പോഴും എനിക്കു തന്നിരുന്ന മറുപടി പണച്ചിലവുണ്ടെന്നു മാത്രമായിരുന്നു. എന്റെ ചോദ്യം ഈ രണ്ടു പാലവും അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്ന ഗവർമെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നാണു്?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The member can as well form an opinion, it is a matter of opinion. So far as I can gather from the Dewan's reply on the two occasions on which this point was brought up before the S. M.P. Assembly the idea conveyed was that the urgency was not so pressing.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ഗവർമെണ്ടിനു ഈ അഭിപ്രായം എവിടെനിന്നും കിട്ടി?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): One of the sources of information for the Government is the representation by the member himself as a S. M. P. A. member.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയരോടു ഈ പാലങ്ങൾ അവശ്യമാണൊ എന്നു ഗവർമെണ്ടു് ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The Chief Engineer has been consulted in the matter.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): അദ്ദേഹം ഇതു അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്നോ ഇല്ലെന്നോ എന്താണ് മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞതു?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is necessary but not pressingly necessary.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ഇനിമേലെങ്കിലും ഉറപ്പിത്തമായി ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാൻ മയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Places at the Bar are always more dangerous than elsewhere. Government are not aware that that the particular bar is more dangerous than other bars.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): കൊല്ലത്തു തോവള്ളിക്കടവിൽ വളരെക്കാലമായി ഒരു ചങ്ങാടമുണ്ടായിരുന്നതു് ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ മാസക്കാലമായിട്ടു അവിടെയില്ലെന്നു അറിയാമൊ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It has already been enquired into. Government are in touch on that matter with the Chief Engineer.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): അവിടെ ഒരു ചങ്ങാടമില്ലാത്തതു നിമിത്തം ജനങ്ങൾ വളരെ സങ്കടമനുഭവിച്ചു വരുന്നു എന്നു ഗവർമെണ്ടിനറിയാമൊ?

MR. N NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That question does not arise out of the answer to the first part of the question.

Filling up of the vacancies of Divisional Treasury Officers.

101. MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of permanent vacancies that arose in the posts of Divisional Treasury Officers in the State during 1102;

(*b*) the permanent arrangements, if any, made by the Government to fill up these vacancies; and

(*c*) if no such arrangements were made, the reasons for keeping the vacancies open?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Three; two vacancies arose early in the year and one at the close of it.

(*b*) Substantive appointments have not yet been made to these posts.

(*c*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to part (*c*) of the answer may I know the reason why these vacancies are not yet filled up by the Government?

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